

What is claimed is:

1. A run-flat tire, including:

a run-flat support member constituted of a circular shell and elastic rings and inserted into a cavity of a pneumatic tire, the circular shell having a support surface thereof extended toward a periphery of the pneumatic tire and leg portions along each end of the support surface, and the elastic rings supporting the leg portions of the circular shell,

wherein a seat portion, on which the leg portion of the circular shell can be settled, and an engaging portion, extended in a tire axial direction from the seat portion and sandwiched between a tire bead base and a rim seat, are provided on at least one of the elastic rings.

2. The run-flat tire according to claim 1, wherein a core member having a higher elastic modulus than that of the elastic rings is embedded in the seat portion of the elastic ring.

3. A tire/wheel assembly, in which a pneumatic tire is coupled to a rim of a wheel, including:

a run-flat support member constituted of a circular shell and elastic rings and inserted into a cavity of the pneumatic tire, the circular shell having a support surface thereof extended toward a periphery of the pneumatic tire and leg portions along each side of the support surface, and the elastic rings supporting the leg portions of the circular shell,

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the circular shell can be settled, and an engaging portion, extended in a tire axial direction from the seat portion and sandwiched between a tire bead base and a rim seat, are provided on at least one of the elastic rings.

4. The tire/wheel assembly according to claim 3, wherein a core member having a higher elastic modulus than that of the elastic rings is embedded in the seat of the elastic ring.